जबलपुर में नये हवाई अड्डे की स्थापना

*100. **श्री कैलाश नारायण सारंग :** क्या नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या जबलपुर में एक नये हवाई अड्डे का निर्माण करने का कोई प्रस्ताव केन्द्रीय सरकार के विचाराधीन है; और

(ख) यदि हां तो इस संबंध में आदेश कब तक जारी कर दिया जायेगा और इसका निर्माण कार्य कब तक पूरा कर लिया जायेगा ?

नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री माधव राव सिंधिया) : (क) जी नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Leasing of tourist spots to private parties

735. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to lease out some tourist places in the country to private parties for their development, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) It is proposed to give two Islands namely Thinakkara and Cheriym with an area of approximately 41.8 hects and 45.5 hects respectively on long term lease for development of tourism resorts besed on international competitive offers. Advertisements for inviting offers have already been placed in the press. Officers will be considered in accordance with investment policy, environment regulations and other factors related to need for development of tourism infrastructure and facilities in the country.

(b) Does not arise.

Development of international tourism in the country

736. SHRI R. T. GOPALAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study report regarding promotion of international tourism in the country has been submitted to Government;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action has been taken by Government on the recommendations made thereon with details of package of incentives recommended by the National Committee on tourism?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The recommendation relate to a package of incentives for attracting private investment in the tourism sector, reorganisation of the Ministry of Tourism and India Tourism Development Corporation and a strategy for manpower development in the tourism sector. These recommendations have been considered by the Government and implemented to the extent feasible. The package of incentives recommended by the Committee included enhancement of interest subsidy to hotel projects, institutional loans, income tax concessions, reduction in custom duty, etc.

Stipend given to trainees in I.T.D.C. Hotels

737. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that stipend given to the trainees i.e. Cooks/Steward and other general categories is very low in the I.T.D.C. hotels in comparison with other privately managed hotels;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) when was the amount of stipend last increased;

(d) whether the pay scales of the regular staff have been revised twice or thrice;

(e) whether Government propose to increase the amount of stipend;

(f) if so, by when it is likely to be increased; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) The training at the level of Cooks/Stewards and in other general categories of trades is provided in ITDC under the Apprentices Act 1961 and the payment of stipend to such trainees is regulated by rules made under the Act by the Government.

(c) The last revision in the rates of stipend was notiefid by the Ministry of Labour on 19th October, 1987.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) to (g) The matter is under consideration of the Ministry of Labour and no specific time frame for a final decision on the subject can be indicated at this stage.

Development of Tourism in Kerala

738. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government had sanctioned any scheme for the development of Tourism in Kerala during the last three years; and

(b) if so, what is the total amount sanctioned, released and spent during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The total amount sanctioned for various projects/schemes sanctioned during the last three years (till date) for development of tourism in Kerala was Rs. 350.00 lakhs out of which Rs. 193.16 lakhs has been released.

Profit/loss of Air Indian Airlines

739. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state::

(a) what are the details of profit or loss of the Air India/Indian Airlines during the last three years; and

(b) what is the number of passengers carried by Air India/Indian Airlines during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) The details of profit/loss of Air India and Indian Airlines during the past three years are as under:

(Rs. in crores)

	Air India	Indian Airlines
1990-91	81.23	(64.59) loss
1989-90	70.89	(15.24) loss
1988-89	43.31	10.68